

BURGLAR LEAPS TO DEATH FROM ROOF OF HOUSE

Jumps to Adjoining Building, Slips and Drops One Hundred Feet.

TWO POLICEMEN NEAR.

Had Caught Robber on Street, but He Broke Away from Them.

HOODWINKS HIS CAPTORS.

Leads Them to Roof of Tenement Under Pretense of Pointing Out the Loot.

A leap of eight feet would have carried Tom Evans out of the reach of two policemen today, who had him under arrest for robbery, and he tried to make it. He missed his footing and down he shot between the rear of a tenement at No. 306 West Thirty-eighth street and the rear of the house adjoining in Thirty-ninth street, a drop from roof to ground of nearly a hundred feet. He struck the earth and was killed outright.

Evans was desperate. He knew that he must go to prison if he ever appeared before a jury. There was a chance to be free and he took it. Standing within a few feet of Evans when he took his death leap were Policemen Schneider and Goldberg, of the West Thirty-seventh street police station. They had arrested the man at the corner of Fortieth street and Eighth avenue half an hour before. They came upon him unawares and the moment their hands took hold of him he said, "I know what you want. Come on and I'll turn up the loot."

Led Captors to Tenement.

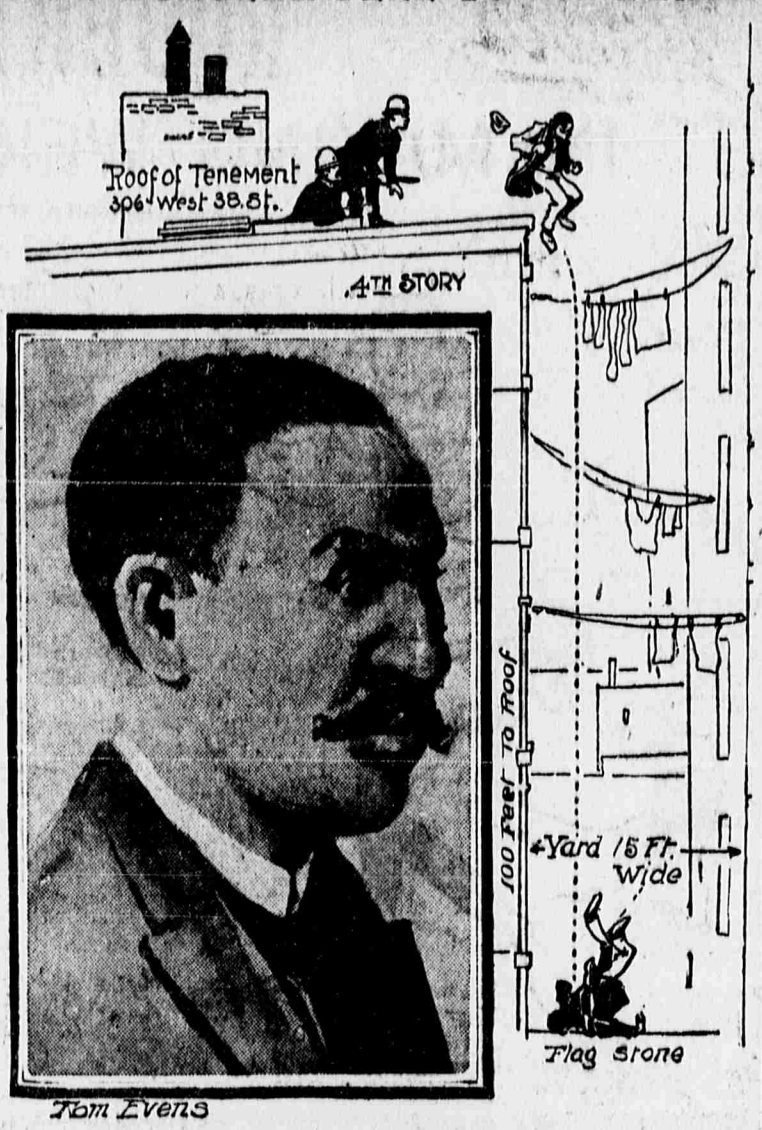
Evans led his captors to the tenement at No. 306 West Thirty-seventh street, talking familiarly with them and never mentioning the crime for which he was a prisoner. When he reached the door of the tenement he remarked: "I guess this is the place where this fellow lives."

Burglar Stalled Police.

Up the four dark flights of stairs which led to the roof of No. 306 Evans clambered with the policemen. They did not divide the purpose that had taken him there. They saw him wait to the rear edge of the roof, then look over toward the adjoining building. No. 308. Evans was told to hurry up. "Stop your stalling," said Goldberg. "This isn't the place," said Evans. "It's next door."

In the dim light he had figured that

HOW BURGLAR FELL TO HIS DEATH



No. 308 was nearer the rear of the building directly in its line in Thirty-ninth street.

The loot consisted of a satchel containing \$8 and a few pieces of jewelry, which the police say Evans stole last night from the home of a man named Pickings, at No. 248 West Forty-fifth street.

Policemen Saw Fall to Death.

Evans was ahead of the policemen, and as they emerged from the scuttle they saw him poised on the edge of the roof. Then they realized why they had been led there. They started to catch him, but Evans had leaped.

He nearly made the next building. His feet, in fact, did land on the cop-

ing, but they met ice. His body was stationary for a moment and then dropped, while the policemen looked down between the two buildings and saw the life go out of him as he bounded from side to side and then struck the ground.

When the policemen reached the burglar's side they saw he was dead, and then they searched No. 306 for his room. They found it on the third story, and from the inside of an old guitar they brought forth the loot that Evans had stolen.

Mrs. Hall's Miracle.

Experiences Similar to This Have Occasioned Considerable Comment in New York City.

New women are better known in Lockport, N. Y., than Mrs. Patti D. Hall, as she is called by one of the best families and has a large circle of friends and acquaintances. In a recent interview Mrs. Hall said: "The experience I have been through in the last two years seems like a miracle. I was so badly off that life seemed almost unendurable, and my drudgery increased so that I could scarcely hear anything. The suffocation in my chest and the indignation caused by my catarrh produced very severe suffering. I had five different physicians, bought everything that anybody recommended to me, but finally gave up in despair."

"One day my milliner asked me if I had ever tried Hyomel. I began the treatment, and can thankfully testify that Hyomel does cure this terrible disease. Since using it my hearing is greatly improved, and the only time I have any catarrhal trouble is when I take cold. I then use Hyomel, and always get instant relief. My friends and acquaintances marvel at the change in my health and hearing."

Hyomel has made many cures of catarrh, and in connection with Hyomel balm, of catarrhal deafness, in New York City. Similar experiences to that of Mrs. Hall have created a large sale for Hyomel with Hegeman & Co.

"The complete outfit, including the inhaler, costs but \$1, while extra bottles are but 50 cents. Ask Hegeman & Co. to show you the strong guarantee under which they sell Hyomel."

"Hegeman & Co., The Corporation, 200 Broadway, or all branch stores, will fill orders promptly on receipt of price."

The greatest Store and the greatest business in Brooklyn have risen here on the foundation of Public Satisfaction with the best service, the best assortments and lowest prices.

ABRAHAM AND STRAUS. BROOKLYN

Black and White Dress Nets. Good Lace Store News.

Black Point d'Esprit, 45 inches wide, regularly 98c, at 75c, a yard.
Large line of handsome designs in 45 inch black Chantilly Nets, at \$1.69 and \$1.75 a yard.
Large assortment of 45 inch, black, ring spot, small solid

Men's \$22 Long Overcoats, \$15.00

Last Monday brought to this store the greatest Overcoat selling ever witnessed anywhere in this borough. Brooklyn men were quick to take advantage of this most extraordinary value. More of them to-morrow.

The fabric is a handsome dark Oxford or black coating, cut on a long, loose model that is full of character; close fitting collar, draping gracefully to a wide sweep at bottom of skirt. Linings of serge or Venetian cloth; all hand tailored; regular sizes from 35 to 40.

Men's \$15.00 to \$18.00 Suits, \$11.95, Men's Rain Coats, \$12.50 to \$25.00.
New styles added to the assortment for to-morrow. Choice chevots, cassimeres or undressed worsteds. Mostly single breasted sacks; some double breasted in the lot, all hand tailored; a good assortment of regular sizes.

Balloon and Cane Day in the Toy Store.

To-morrow will be a gala day for every youngster who can persuade his or her mother to come to the A. & S. Toy Store—for with a purchase in the Toy Store, amounting to 24c, or over, we will give, free of charge, a big Balloon, fastened to an old glory cane. Not more than one cane and balloon to a customer. In many instances the toys are 1/3 to 1/2 less than regular prices.

Boys' Sleds, 50c. kind, at 39c; 98c. kind, at 75c; \$1.45 kind, at 98c; and \$1.98 kind, at 1.45.
Girls' Sleds, 79c. kind, at 60c; 98c. kind, at 75c, and \$1.08 kind, at 89c.
Daisy Express Wagons, \$1.60 kind, at \$1.24; \$1.39 kind, at 98c.
Flinch, Trucks and Buns, Stage, Sherlock Holmes and Bunco, value 50c, at 34c.

Wall Exercisers, complete, value \$1.00, at 59c.
Ice Skates at reduced prices.
Roller Skates, adjustable, black rollers, 39c; hermetic wheels, 89c.
13 1/2c of Walter Baker's Premium Chocolate.
25c for 1 lb. of Uncle Jerry's Duck-wheat Flour.

LECTURE ON ASIATICS.

Dr. Yamin Kim, Chinese Woman Physician, to Talk at People's Institute To-night.

Dr. Yamin Kim, the Chinese woman physician and lecturer, who was one of the best speakers at the recent Peace Conference and who has lectured to many delighted audiences here since, will talk before the People's Institute in Cooper Union to-night. Her subject will be "What the Asiatic People Have Done." Dr. Kim speaks in the best of English and the fact that she appears in Chinese costume will add to the interest naturally roused by her subject.

H. Batterman

Broadway, Graham and Flushing Aves., Brooklyn.

Most amazing economies are here for Saturday—economies that will stir into unwonted activity every department of THE H. BATTERMAN STORE.

Another Important Five-Hour Sale.

\$2.25 Children's Dresses to go at 95c

Sizes are from 6 to 14. These are jaunty little dresses of fancy plaids and checks, nicely trimmed and made in styles that every mother admires for school or runabout purposes. Worth \$2.25.

SATURDAY, FROM 8 TO 1 ONLY, each, 95c

No Mail or C. O. D. Orders.

Saturday Winds Up the Notion Sale.

Come in as early in the day as you can, for quantities are naturally growing less. This Notion sale has compelled us to close out our stock at amazingly low prices. To-morrow you have another opportunity to benefit. Don't neglect it.

Collar Buttons, doz. 3c	24-yd. Roll Tape, 4c	Toilet Soap (Oatmeal), 2c
Shoe Laces, 4-4, 6-4, doz. 4c	Velvet Bindings, 7c	Butter milk, 2c
Hair Pins, bunch, 10 papers, 3c	Tomato Pin Cushions, 5c	Bay Rum, full pint, 12 1/2c
Hair Pins, crystal and Jet, long stems, 2c	Aluminum Thimbles, dozen, 5c	Talcum Powder, 4-lb. can, 5c
Pearl Buttons, 2 dozen on card, 2c	Pins, per doz., 1c	Onion Tooth Powder, 4 oz., 8c
Kid Curriers, large or small, 4c	Horn Hair Pins, dozen, 4c	Aromatic Salts, 7c
	Hair Brushes, each, 7c	Petroleum Jelly, 1-lb. bottles, 5c

Fine Framed Pictures at Special Prices

Stroll through this reorganized Picture Department and you'll enjoy the artistic feast. Our assortment is as large as can be found in any store hereabouts, and embraces every conceivable type of picture, from those at 10c each up to famous masters at \$150.00. Of greatest interest to all is the fact that our prices are 10 per cent, and up to 50 per cent, less than those that prevail in other stores. Read these specials:

1,000 Pictures to Go at \$1.00 Each.
In one, two or three inch gilt, black and oak frames, suitable for dining room, bedroom or parlor; sizes are from 12x20 to 25x35; choose at 1.00

Black Artotypes, in one-inch gilt frame, 11x14, value 48c; special, 25c

Colored Photographs in 2 1/2-inch gilt frame, 15x18, value 48c; special, 43c

Photo Frames, 8x10, with mat to fit any photo; cabinet size, one-inch gilt, value 25c; special, 15c

Etchings in 3-inch gilt frames, 25x37, value \$3.00; special, 1.98

Chandler Pastels, in 3-inch gilt, single glass-frames, 15x21, value \$6.00; special, 4.48

\$1.89 for \$2.50 Shirred Silk Hats.

These Hats are made up of silk, daintily shirred. Try one on and you'll be surprised at its becomingness, no matter what your taste may be. We have only 600 of them, and they're in black, white, light blue, navy, red, brown and green. They should be priced at \$2.50 each. Saturday you may pick from the 600 at..... \$1.89

New Spring Turbans—75 dozen new Turbans, made of hair braids and chiffons in all the latest spring shadings; worth \$2.75; special..... 1.98

5.50 Morris Chair, 2.95

This gold-en oak finish Morris Chair, high back, broad arms, heavy legs and anspindles, nicely finished with denim cushions; worth \$5.50; marked for Saturday \$2.95

Values Were Rarely So Good as Now at

This Home of Boys' Best Clothing

Can you imagine a bigger assortment, better qualities and lower prices than are always to be found in this Boys' Clothing department. We put the question generally, for every mother of boys knows the character of our boys' clothing. Saturday's choice list will add new lures:

Long Pants Suits for young men of ages 14 to 20 years; double breasted; worth \$12.00..... 7.50

Long Pants Suits for young men of ages 14 to 20 years; medium weights; worth \$10.00..... 6.95

Long Pants for young men of ages 14 to 20 years; finest material; worth \$3.00..... 2.00

A Great \$2.98 Offering in Advance Spring Clothing.

Tan Coat Top Coats and Reckers with embroidered sleeve emblems; suits of blue serge and a variety of fancy mixtures in double-breasted styles; new Russian Blue Suits and the new Sailor Suits, all colors, in serges and fancy mixtures; values to \$4.50; choice Saturday at..... 2.98

Did Ever Good Groceries Go for So Little?

Five-Hour Sale—from 8 to 1 only—10-oz. bottle of H. B. "Pure Food" brand chow-chow, onions, sweet and sour pickles, sweet and sour pickles; sold all over at 15c; FROM 8 TO 1 ONLY, bottle..... 8c

No Mail or C. O. D. Orders. Limit 6.

6c for a 10c 1-lb. pkg. of fancy Golden Dates.

25c for 1 pound of Armour's Baked Ham, sliced, whole ham, lb.

20c for 3 regular 10c cans of either of the following, not assorted: York State Corn, early June Peas, Southern Tomatoes or String Beans; limit 1 doz.

19c for 14 can of Rye, 32c; 14 can, 65c; lb. can, 1.25

12c for a 10c 1-lb. flat box of Red Salmon; doz., 1.42

10c for a 15c package of Blanks Rice; nothing better for a day's start. Just add hot milk and serve.

18c for a 14-lb. can of Walter Baker's Cocoa; value 25c

13 1/2c for a 14-lb. cake of Walter Baker's Premium Chocolate

25c for 1 lb. of Uncle Jerry's Duck-wheat Flour

42c for a 50c Bag of Old Grist Mill or tire wheat flour; none better at any price.

21c for a 10-lb. 25c box of Best White Corn Meal

10c for a 1-lb. can of American Baked Beans, plain or with tomato sauce

13c for a can of the noted Henry & Fils French Beans (Moyen); value 15c; doz., \$1.40

9c for a 12c pkg. of Not-a-Bird Raisins; 6 pkgs., \$2.00

No Other Paper PATTERNS Are So Good As PEERLESS. You Get Them Here.

ADAMS DRY GOODS CO.

CLEANING AND DYEING by the French System. Very Little Prices.

Sale To-morrow men's \$8.00 and \$10.00

Suits and Overcoats at \$5



Suits in Double and Single Breasted Black Thibets; Sizes from 34 to 44; also Single Breasted Chevots and fancy mixed Cassimeres—with Serge and Italian linings.
Overcoats in Blue, Black and Oxford Twill Chevots; 44 inches long; every size.

\$12 and \$15 Winter Suits and Overcoats.

Suits in Double and Single Breasted Black Thibets; Hand Made and Venetian Lined—34 to 44, Regulars and Stouts. Also Fancy Worsteds, Cassimeres and Chevots—all serge lined.

Overcoats—Tourist style with belts 50 and 52 inches long. Conservative lengths 44 and 46 inches long. Mostly of Irish Frieze, Chevots and Kerseys, including many fancy Scotch mixtures.

Men's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Trousers.

Union Made. Every Pair Warranted. Guaranteed not to rip. Fabrics are of the celebrated Crawford Woollens. We can fit every build, 30 to 50 Waist. Saturday..... 1.50

Boys' Suits and Overcoats Reduced.

2.50 for your choice of any of the following Garments for Boys—a bargain worth coming many miles after.

Boys' Russian Overcoats, in sizes from 3 to 8 years.
Novelties in red, tan, Oxford and blue meltons and chevots.
Boys' Velvet Russian Suits, in sizes from 3 to 7 years.
Fancy red and tan cloths.

Boys' Russian and Sailor Suits, in sizes 3 to 8 years.
Blue, red and brown serge.
Boys' Bloomer Norfolk Suits, in sizes from 7 to 16 years.
Variety of fancy mixtures.

All Reduced From \$5, \$5.50 and \$6.

Boys' Bloomer Knickerbocker Knees Pants, \$1.00 quality, reduced 50c

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Here's Positive Proof of Ownership of All Men's W. L. Douglas Factory-Damaged Shoes.

From the antics of some stores in advertising what they have not got, or cannot get (except through us), it might be inferred that our statement that "we absolutely control all the factory-damaged W. L. Douglas Shoes" is not correct. So to-day we present the positive proof—a letter from the W. L. Douglas Shoe Company, of Brockton, Mass.—reproduced in toto:

No argument is necessary. The shoes are here for you—in great quantities.

The Douglas factories turn out something like seventy thousand pairs each week.

Every pair not absolutely perfect comes to this store.

If any other store advertises these shoes, they are such as we have rejected as being so badly damaged as to be wholly unfit for selling.

The greater part of these Douglas Shoes are of Patent Coltskin; most of them have the merest surface cracks, but otherwise are not hurt a bit. Some other Douglas Shoes of various leathers.

W. L. DOUGLAS SHOE CO.

1.89 and 2.39

Misses' Wearing Apparel

In a Tremendous Clearance

Misses' and Children's apparel has never been marked at so low a figure as right now. We are making this February Clearance a very sweeping one—to include every garment that ought to be out of the store ahead of the Spring season. To-morrow's values will be the biggest yet.

Misses' 3/4 long full Box Coats, Cheviot and Covert, trimmed; collarless effect; 14, 16 and 18.

At \$7.98—formerly \$14.50. At \$5.98—formerly \$10.00.

Misses' Velvet Coats, lined with satin; panne velvet vest; all the new shades; sizes 14 to 18.

At \$10.98—formerly \$25.00. At \$8.98—formerly \$15.00.

Girls' Dresses, in Buster Brown, Russian and fancy styles; made of Cheviot, Cashmere and Mixtures; odds and ends and broken sizes.

At \$1.98—formerly \$4.50. At \$1.98—formerly \$3.75.

At \$2.98—formerly \$6.00. At \$3.98—formerly \$7.00.

Little Tot's Coats, made of Velvet, Kersey and Cheviot; sizes from 3 to 5; unusual values.

At \$1.98—formerly \$4.75. At \$2.98—formerly \$6.00.

Girls' Long Coats, in sizes from 6 to 14; Zibeline, Cheviot and plain cloths; cape effect; loose box back; trimmed with velvet and buttons.

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